



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3724
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 Morikatsu MATSUDA et al.) Examiner: C. Goodman
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 Application No.: 09/661,459) Atty. Dkt. No. 000004.00661
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 Filed: September 13, 2000)
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 For: PUNCHING MACHINE) Date: April 30, 2004
 AND METHOD THEREOF)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and Notice of Appeal and fee therefor are filed with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

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